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## ROOSEVELT IS CANDIDATE

Will Accept If Nomination is Tendered.

Followers Declare Country Will Be Swept by Wave of Sentiment.

New York, Feb. 25.—"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out to-night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip for Boston. It is unexpectedly brief, but definite. It follows:

"New York, Feb. 25.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole, I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

"One of the chief principles for which have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people, and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance through direct primaries to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The Hon. William E. Glasscock, Governor of the State of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.

"The Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Governor of the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"The Hon. Robert P. Bass, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

"The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, Governor of the State of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"The Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

"The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, Governor of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.

"The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Governor of the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

The above named Governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt, asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be President again, and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the Republican nomination if "it came unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Col. Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

The Governor's letter follows:

"Chicago, Feb. 10, 1912.—We, the undersigned Republican Governors, assembled for the purpose of considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a useful agency of good government, declare it our belief, after a careful investigation of the facts, that a large majority of the Republican voter of the country favor your nomination, and a large majority of the people favor your election as the next President of the United States.

"We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign. We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people, and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

"We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the Presidency comes to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it.

"In submitting this request we are not considering your personal interests. We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or the preference of

any man as regards the nomination for the presidency. We are expressing our sincere belief and best judgment as to what is demanded of you in the interests of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be irresponsible to a plain public duty if you should decline to accept the nomination, coming as the voluntary expression of the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters of the United States, through the action of their delegates in the next national convention. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK,  
"CHESTER H. ALDRICH,  
"ROBERT P. BASS,  
"JOSEPH M. CAREY,  
"CHASE S. OSBORN,  
"W. R. STUBBS,  
"HERBERT S. HADLEY.

"The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York City."

Efforts of Col. Roosevelt's friends to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the presidential question had been unavailing. His incoherent remark to a friend in Cleveland last Wednesday night that "My hat is in the ring—you will have my answer Monday," was the first real indication that he had in mind an affirmative answer to the Governors' letter. Upon promise that the reply would be given out to-night a small army of newspapermen gathered at the Colonel's office early in the evening. See return Frank Harper met the reporters punctually and gave out the correspondence without comment. He said he was in no position to comment, and, in view of the author's absence in Boston, where he will spend several days, it was impossible to get an elaboration of the statements made in the letter.

## TROOPS MAY YET INVADE MEXICO

Neutral Zone Along Line to Be Insisted on By President Taft.

Washington, D. C., February 21.—Determined that no more American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border, the United States troops along the Rio Grande were reinforced today and orders were given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it be necessary to cross the boundary line to enforce compliance.

The order, the most sweeping that has gone out from the White House in the present situation, was issued after a conference between President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson. In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three batteries of field artillery to the Mexican line, orders were issued to division commanders throughout the country to hold their commands in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

The acute situation in Mexico has had the effect of putting the army establishment in a high state of preparedness and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effected quickly if the conflict arose.

The Mexican Government, it is understood, will be advised of the intention of the United States to prevent at all hazards a repetition of the casualties due to stray bullets coming across the line, which marked the fighting during the Madero revolution at several towns along the border.

A neutral zone along the border will be insisted upon in which fighting must cease. This zone the United States intends to have respected, as evidenced by today's White House conference and resulting orders.

### SOLDIERS START TO FRONT.

San Antonio, Tex. February 21.—Within twenty four hours the entire Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry, and one battalion of Artillery stationed at Fort Sam Houston will be en route to El Paso, Tex., to assist in enforcing neutrality laws and if necessary to invade Mexico. Telegraphic instructions were received from the War Department late today directing the troop movement. The stock train of the Infantry regiment was the first of the six trains necessary to transport the troops to get under way. It left late tonight. Two trains, carrying the Infantrymen will leave early tomorrow and the artillery will entrain tomorrow night or early Monday morning. The run to El Paso will be made in about thirty hours.

It is told of a clock in Brussels that it has never been wound by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

## AFFAIRS AT FRANKFORT

### Probe Ordered on Traction Companies.

### Confederate Pension Bill and Measure to License Hunters Pass.

Frankfort, Ky., February 27.—That many public service corporations operating in Kentucky have not been doing their part by the State's coffers appears to be a growing opinion among members of the General Assembly.

In the Senate this afternoon, Senator Coborn offered a resolution, which was adopted calling upon Auditor of Public Accounts Boworth to furnish the Senate at once with a statement of the assessed valuation of the street car lines and interurban lines in Covington, Kenton, Newport and Campbell Counties, and the total mileage operated.

Senator Coborn said that he had heard that the Covington and Newport traction companies owned property valued at \$15,000,000, but that the State for many years has been collecting taxes on a sum not much in excess of \$100,000. He said that if the companies are shifting their fair burden of taxation, he will undertake to see that the practice is summarily terminated.

When the figures are all in, it is said, members of both branches will understand how best to meet the vexing problem of tax revision that now confronts them. Many of the opinion that radical changes in the present system will be necessary if public service corporations throughout the State are compelled to assume their just proportion of the burden.

A measure providing for the establishment of a State Board of Forestry, the duty of which will be to conserve the forests and water supply of the State, was passed by the House this afternoon, fifty-three to twenty-seven. The bill provides that the State shall annually appropriate \$15,000 for the benefit of the board. Representative W. A. Price of Covington introduced the bill.

The "Education Bill," House Bill 225, was recommitted with leave to report back at any time. The measure proposes appropriating \$97,000 for the State University at Lexington; \$35,000 for the Eastern Kentucky Normal School at Bowling Green, and providing that the additional sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for the current fiscal year and for each succeeding year for the benefit of the State University and \$35,000 more each year for the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, and \$25,000 more each year for the Western Kentucky Normal School.

A bill introduced in the Senate, providing for the consolidation of trust companies, was passed. Operating under its provisions the proposed merger of the Columbia and Fidelity Trust companies of Louisville may be effected.

Senator Hogg's measure, calling for the establishment of a Game and Fish Commission, was passed by a vote of twenty-eight to two. The Kentucky Fish and Game Association backed the bill, which requires that resident hunters shall pay an annual gun tax of \$1, and foreign hunters a \$15 tax. Proceeds will be used to defray the expense of the commission and for the establishment of fish hatcheries. Senators Bale and Scott voted against the bill.

Senator Huffaker took the gavel when the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Civil Code. President McDermott said that Kentucky is behind in its methods of legal procedure, and urged that the State revise the code to meet changed conditions.

Senator Bertram introduced a bill to appropriate \$6,000 for repairing the old State Capitol.

Senator Chapman proposed a measure making counties that take over county roads liable for that road's debts.

The bill introduced in the Senate, by Senator Glenn, providing \$10 monthly pensions for indigent Confederates soldiers, or their widows, and which passed the upper branch, was voted through the House this morning. It was amended by Representative Keller, striking out the section providing that veterans who have reached the age of 65 shall be considered disabled and eligible to draw pensions. He further amended the bill so that it

carried an emergency clause Republi-

cans voted against it almost solidly.

The "Teachers' Pension Bill," introduced by Representative Knight in the House and by Senator Newcomb in the Senate was passed by the lower House. The bill provides that teachers in cities of the first class may create annuities for the benefit of the aged, disabled, diseased or retired teachers, such annuities to be contributed to by teachers themselves.

### Changing Convention Hall.

Chicago, February 21.—Consideration of the architect's plans for rearranging the Coliseum for the Republican National Convention to be held here next June, occupied a major part of the time of the sub-committee on arrangements of the Republican National Committee in its meeting here today. All the members of the committee are optimistic regarding the handling of the great crowd that will attend. "We are making every effort to arrange the Hall conveniently," Chairman Harry S. New said. "I am sure the accommodations will be better at this convention than they ever have been. We have profited by the experience of two conventions in the Coliseum and there will be no room for criticism of the accommodations."

### To Swim English Channel.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Miss Rose Pitonoff, the 16-year-old girl swimmer, has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English Channel early this summer. Miss Pitonoff, who claims to be the champion woman swimmer of the world, will sail in June.

### WILL CLOSE BIG COAL DEAL SOON

5,000 Acres Near Providence Will Go to Eastern Capitalists.

Providence, Ky., Feb. 28.—One of the largest coal land manipulations in Kentucky during the last five years will be consummated in a few days when the options on 5,000 acres of coal mining rights will be closed and \$500,000 will be paid the various individual owners. The names of the purchasers are being withheld until the money has changed hands, but many of the farmers, who do not even know to whom they are selling, believe that Eastern capitalists are playing a strong hand in the game.

The options on this territory, which lies between Providence in Webster County, and Dalton, in southwestern Hopkins County, were brought in by a French syndicate over two years ago.

The 5,000 acres included in this, the first transaction of the syndicate, is but a small part of the area which the French syndicate is reported to have

optioned.

"This first section of 5,000 acres," said Mr. Edwards, of Providence, "is merely the first installment of titles to be completed and approved. The other sections of the field will be taken over and paid for as soon as the titles are in proper shape."

The action of the so-called French syndicate in taking over this property is causing local operators to keep their ears close to the ground. That it foretells vast development in the next few years to come is obvious and from reliable sources it is hinted that a new railroad line will be built from Providence to Dawson Springs.

Prospect drillers have been busy churning test holes in the optioned field during the last year. The result has been that a fine grade of coal has been discovered to run consistently from Providence to Dawson Springs. According to estimates the cost of production will be low.

### Bank wins.

Judge Birkhead has decided the case of Alvin Rowe, et al. vs. Mele Madox, in favor of the bank.

The defendant sought to have canceled her mortgage to secure \$3,500 of her husband's debts, but the mortgage is upheld by the petition filed.

Cow Estrayed.

Estrayed from my residence in McHenry, Ky., February 21, 1912, one small black milk cow. Marked with smooth crop and underlit in each ear. Horns

show her age to be about 5 or 6 years.

Very short bush on end of tail.

HILAS BOSKETT.

## BANKS INTERESTED IN ROAD SITUATION

### Association for Highway Improvement Gets Many Importunities.

the best suited and the arrangements were made to hold it there.

The convention League agreed to install 3,000 chairs, which will provide seating capacity for the 2,400 delegates, and leave room for 300 visitors. The platform will be at the west side of the building, where it was located last year, but will be made in the form of a semi-circle.

Phoenix Hill Park was reserved not only for April 10, which will be the date of the convention, but for April 11, so that if the convention did not finish its business in one day, the delegates will have the hall for a second day's deliberations.

### Pensioners in Kentucky.

The following statistics in regard to the Kentucky pension agency has been furnished by the Pension Bureau to Congress.

One pension agent at \$4,000, one chief clerk at \$1,800, two clerks at \$1,200, three clerks at \$1,140, one clerk at \$1,080, one clerk at \$960, one clerk at \$845; amount paid out in pensions during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, \$1,201,535.00; number of pensioners June 30th, 1911, 21,253; number of pensioners June 30th, 1910, 24,933.

### Attention, Republicans.

In another column in this issue of The Republican will be found the official call for the Republican State Convention, which meets in Louisville on April 10. The county conventions will meet on Saturday April 6, and the meeting in Ohio county will be held at 1 p. m. at the Court House.

## NEW YORKER HAS EYES ON HARTFORD

### Saw Copy of Our Industrial Education and Wants to Know About Schools.

We have often called attention to the fact that the country newspaper is not appreciated by many of our people and underrated by others. As an advertising medium for the institutions and resources of any town or county the value of the local paper cannot be estimated without its property values would depreciate at least one fourth, but this is never considered in the grudging support which is doled out to the country newspaper by people of all classes. As a case in point we print below (at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the Hartford Herald) a letter from a gentleman at Auburn, New York, who has been attracted to our town, and school by a copy of our Industrial Edition, which was issued last September. The letter follows:

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1912.

Dear Sirs:

I received a copy of the Illustrated Hartford Republican and looking over its pages I was interested in the schools of your county. I do not understand the grades, as in one place it speaks of Hartfod College and another of the Hartford High School.

I am planning to move South for the benefit of my health, and HAVE AN EYE ON YOUR CITY, and take the liberty to ask you a few questions. I am a man of family and have two girls, whom I wish to educate. Please tell me all you can about the schools, and what kind of work can be secured in your town. What is the house rent or could a small place, containing 15 or 20 acres be secured near town? Is there a business school in your city, or connected with your college?

Am a temperate man. Use no tobacco. Attend the M. E. Church.

I will thank you in advance, and would like a circular of your school.

Yours truly,

A. M. PALMER.

Roosevelt Men Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Republican State Convention which was called to be held in Louisville, April 10, will be held again at Phoenix Hill Park. Arrangements for the place of holding the meeting and other details were made at a conference this morning between Secretary Alvis S. Bennett and Charles L. Scholl, representing the Republican Committee, and Denny B. Goods, representing the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

STOCK PEAS.

Nice Whippoorwill Seed Peas for sale in Hartford by BLACK & BIRKHEAD.

# The POOL of FLAME

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I.**—The story opens at Monte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke in his hotel. O'Rourke, a military free lance, and something of a gambler, is dressing for appearance when the station bell rings. The sound of a girl's voice singing attracts his attention. Leaving out of the balcony he sees a beautiful girl who suddenly disappears. He rushes to the corridor to see a neatly gowned form enter the elevator and pass from sight.

**CHAPTER II.**—O'Rourke's mind is filled with thoughts of the girl, and when he goes to the gambling room he makes remarkable winnings to accumulate indefinitely. He notices two men watching him. One is the Hon. Bertie Glynn, while his companion is Viscount Des Trebes, who is not drunk. When O'Rourke leaves the table the viscount tells him he represents the French government and that he has been directed to O'Rourke as a man who would undertake a secret mission.

**CHAPTER III.**—At his room O'Rourke, who had agreed to undertake the mission, awaits the viscount. O'Rourke finds a mysterious letter in his apartment. The viscount arrives, hands a sealed package to O'Rourke, who opens it upon its arrival on the ocean. He says the French government will pay O'Rourke 25,000 francs for his services. A pair of dainty slippers are seen protruding from under a doorway curtain and the viscount charges O'Rourke with having a spy present.

**CHAPTER IV.**—When the Irishman goes to his room he finds there the owner of the mysterious foot. It is his wife, Beatrix, from whom he had run away a year previous. They are reconciled, and opening the letter he had received, he finds that a law firm in London, India office, offered 100,000 pounds for an Indian jewel known as the Pool of Flame and left to him by a dying friend. O'Rourke tells his wife that it is in the keeping of a friend named Chambré in Algeria.

**CHAPTER V.**—O'Rourke is forced to fight a duel with the viscount. The勇敢的 nobleman is worsted in the combat and acts the poitron.

**CHAPTER IX.**

Shortly before midnight the tricolor train from Constantine to Algiers pulled up over an hour late at the town of El-Guerrah. It took up a single passenger, discharged none, and



They Had Literally Caught Him Napping.

presently thundered on westwards, rocking and jarring over a road-bed certainly no better than it should have been. Such, at least, was the passenger's criticism, as, groaning in anticipation of the long night of discomfort ahead of him, he disposed himself and his belongings about the cushions of the first-class compartment which he occupied in solitary grandeur.

O'Rourke had no intention of leaving anything undone that might tend to mitigate the terrors of the journey.

Five days had elapsed since that morning in the oasis. In the interval he had again dared the danger of the desert, returning to Blakra alone by a route more direct than that which had brought him up with the flying column. Discharging the guide with a gratuity larger than his ebbing means warranted, he had proceeded to El-Guerrah by the first daily train, and so now found himself on the direct line of communication with Algiers and the Governor-General.

His chiefest concern now lay with the future and the Pool of Flame; both bulked large upon the horizon and were not once the architects and the nucleus of a thousand different plans of action.

So far, the affair had worked smoothly; he anticipated little trouble.

So thinking he drowsed, and in the course of time lulled by the hammering of a flat-wheel at the forward end of the coach, fell asleep. He wakened suddenly after a nap of some two hours or so, to a confusion of impressions: that the train had stopped; that some one had invaded his compartment; that a cold blast was blowing across his wrists. Bewildered and not half master of his senses, he started up and fell back with a thud, assisted to resume a recumbent position by a heavy blow upon his chest, delivered by some person for the moment unknown. Simultaneously he was aware of a clicking sound, followed by the sensation of being unable to move his feet; and then, the clouds clearing from his understanding, he realized that the cold upon his wrists was that of steel. With handcuffs also on his ankles, he lay helpless, unable even to protest because of a cloth wadded tightly into his mouth and a firm hand

that prevented ejection.

Other hands were rifling his pockets, swiftly but after a bungling fashion. The train, having paused briefly at Setif (he afterwards located the station by conjecture), began to move again, was presently in full thundering flight. Abruptly the examination of his person—which was so thorough that it included the opening of his shirt to assure the thieves that he carried nothing in the shape of a money-belt—was concluded and the adventurer was roughly jerked into a sitting position. At the same time his gag was removed.

He gasped, blushed, coughed, and rolled a resentful eye around the compartment. "Be the powers!" he said huskily; and no more. At first glance it became apparent that he had miscalculated the audacity and resource of the viscount and Mr. Glynn. They had literally caught him napping.

The Honorable Bertie, O'Rourke discovered kneeling in the act of turning the adventurer's traveling gear inside out; at least, he seemed to be trying to do so. Monsieur le Viscount des Trebes on the contrary was seated at ease, facing O'Rourke, a revolver on the cushion beside him, his interest concentrated not upon his captive, upon his collaborator. O'Rourke remarked an expression on the Frenchman's face, a curious compound of eagerness, triumph and apprehension.

Without noting the Irishman's ejaculation, he addressed Glynn: "Find it?"

"No—worse luck!" grumbled the Englishman, rising and kicking the handbag savagely. "There isn't so much as a scrap of paper anywhere about him."

The viscount favored O'Rourke with a vicious glance, muttering something about a thousand devils. The Irishman, quick to grasp the situation and inwardly exulting, acknowledged Des Trebes' attention with a winning smile.

"Good evening," he said, and nodded amiably.

"Oh, shut up!" snapped the Honorable Bertie, unhandsomely. "Where's that letter?"

O'Rourke chuckled. "Ye're a hard loser, me bright young friend," he commented. "I though Englishmen always played the game as it laid."

Glynn grunted and flushed, shame-faced, but the Frenchman cut short the retort on his lips by a curt repetition of Glynn's own question:

"Where's that letter, monsieur?"

O'Rourke glanced at him languidly, yawned, and smiled an exasperatingly personal smile. Then significantly he clinked the handcuffs until they rang on wrist and ankle.

"Answer me!" snarled the viscount, picking up his revolver.

"Divide word," observed O'Rourke, "will ye get from me if ye shoot me dead, monsieur le viscount. Put down your pistol and be sensible."

Des Trebes' face darkened, suffused with the blood of his rage. Yet the man asserted that admirable control of self which he was able to employ when it suited his purposes. Evidently, too, he recognized the cold common-sense of the wanderer's remark. At all events he put aside the weapon.

"Where's the letter?" he demanded again, more pacifically.

Again O'Rourke yawned with malefic prepose, yawned deliberately and exhaustively and dispassionately. "Not a word," he volunteered at length, "until ye loose me hands and feet. Which," he added, "ye need not hesitate to do, for I'll not strike back—unless ye crow me."

The viscount scowled darkly for a moment, plainly dubious. Then presumably upon the consideration that he could trust O'Rourke's word and that most assuredly he would learn nothing from him until his request was complied with, he growled an order to Glynn to unlock and remove the handcuffs. The Englishman obeyed.

Free, O'Rourke stretched himself, rubbed his wrists, and observed a collection of his pocket hardware lying upon the seat by him, thrown aside by Glynn in his disgust at not finding what he sought.

"You'll not be wanting to deprive me of these few trifles, me gay high-waymen, I'm thinking?" he inquired placidly of the pair. "If ye've no objection I'll make so free as to take back me own."

"Take what you want," returned Des Trebes in an ugly tone. "But—I give you three minutes to tell me where you have put that letter."

"Indeed? Your courtesy overpowers me." The Irishman took up his watch and calmly made a note of the hour—hard upon three in the morning; then, with easy nonchalance stowed it away with the rest of the miscellaneous collection—the knives, colts and keys, his wallet, tickets and so forth.

"Your time," the voice of the viscount interrupted this occupation, "is up." He fingered his revolver. "Where is that letter? I am losing patience."

"Where rust nor moth cannot cor-

rupt nor thieves break in to sweep. O'Rourke misquoted solemnly. "Steady. Don't call names—or I'll forget myself. I mean that the letter is in fragments, scattered to the four winds of heaven, destroyed. There ye have your answer. Ye fools, did ye think I would carry it about me?"

"By God!" said Glynn temerily. "No—don't shoot him; Des Trebes! He's telling the truth. Make him tell what was in the letter."

"I'm afraid 'tis useless," O'Rourke mocked them. "I have forgotten the contents. What use to me to remember?" he demanded, inspired. "What made ye think I would have it at all? Sure, and the letter was properly Chambré's. Why would I not turn it over to him?"

"Oh, cut it!" Glynn interrupted impatiently. "We know he's dead. The news was telegraphed in from the column day before yesterday."

"Quite so. Yet, if ye know so much, if—as I gather—ye suspect that Chambré turned over this precious jewel to me, why do ye not demand it as well as the letter? Not that I have either."

"Because we jolly well know you haven't got the ruby," blurted the Englishman.

"Be quiet!" snapped the viscount.

"Quite right," echoed O'Rourke with assumed indignation. "Be quiet, Bertie. Children should be seen and not heard. Mad your uncle." And, "Oh!" he commented to himself. "And they knew I didn't have the Pool of Flame. Let me think . . . Oh, faith, 'tis just bluffing they are!"

"You say," the viscount continued slowly and evenly, "you've destroyed the letter."

O'Rourke took up pipe and tobacco. "I told ye," he replied, filling the bowl, "that the letter was non-existent. Now, me man," he continued, with an imperceptible change of tone, "drop the bluff. Turn that pistol away from me. Well I know that ye won't shoot, for if ye did ye would put beyond your reach forever the information that would win ye the reward—always providing ye had got possession of the ruby, be hook or crook. 'Twould be crooks, I'm thinking."

He lit a match and applied the flame to the tobacco. "There's me last word on the subject," he added indistinctly, puffing and eying the pair through the cloud of smoke.

The revolver waved in the viscount's hand; he was livid with passion and disappointed, yet amenable to reason. Glynn bent and whispered briefly in his ear, and the Frenchman, adding acquiescence, laid aside his weapon. The Honorable Bertie continued to advise with him in whispers until O'Rourke, though quite at loss to understand this phase of the affair, saw that their attention was momentarily diverted and, with a swift movement, leaned over, snatched up the revolver and, with a flint of his hand, flung it out of the window.

Glynn started back with an oath, but O'Rourke promptly closed with him. A breath later a second pistol was ejected from the carriage and the Englishman was sprawling over the knees of the viscount.

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In high feather with himself, O'Rourke entertained his companions with a running fire of pleasantries for the balance of the darkened hours. And he touched both more than once with the rapier-point of his wit and irony, and had the pleasure of seeing both squirm in impotent rage. They cut wretched figures, two against one, yet failures, while he taunted them in one breath, with the next declared himself their captive. Toward the end of the reserve which the viscount imposed upon the Honorable Bertie was worn down: the Englishman turned with raw nerves upon his tormentor.

"You damned ass!" he stammered, all but incoherent. "You sit there and—gloat, damn you! When all the time we've got the upper hand!"

"Be quiet!" interposed the viscount.

"I won't," raged the honorable. "I won't!"

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# OWENSBORO GIRL ELOPED

Mother of Bride, Mayor Lambert, Angry.

Threatened Young Son-in-Law—  
500 Spectators Meet Couple at Train.

Zella Lambert, daughter of Mayor Lambert, of Owensboro, the Owensboro Inquirer Friday had the following:

After declaiming on Wednesday night that he would "meet them" morning his daughter, Zelma and Chas. Pruitt, who, on Wednesday morning, were married at Rockport, Ind., upon the arrival of the 8:35 o'clock "Texas" train this morning, Mayor S. Lambert, being in a better state of mind, and having become more reconciled, failed to put in his appearance. Over 500 persons gathered at the depot to see what might happen when the newlyweds stepped from the train.

It perhaps was one of the happiest occasions in the lives of Charles Pruitt and his young wife, Zella Lambert Pruitt; for as they stepped from the parlor car they were not only welcomed with the yell of the high school boys, but the bride and groom were escorted to a buck by Chief of Police George E. Reynolds, and Officers Jesse Barker, Robert Wells and James McAttee, as well as J. D. Pruitt, father of the newly made husband.

The young couple had been warned that there was no possibility of trouble being made for them upon their arrival in Owensboro by the angered father of the bride but they were "all smiles" as they walked down the platform to their home, showing no signs of excitement in the least. After getting into the buck, accompanied by J. D. Pruitt, the party drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, 236 White's avenue, where they will make their home for the present.

As soon as it became known that the young bride was safely in Owensboro, the telephone at the Pruitt residence was kept in constant service during the day by friends of the young wife extending congratulations.

Mrs. Pruitt wore a neat plaid shirt waist and a trim tailored skirt of dark green, brightened with brass buttons which was long enough to hide a small foot and entrancing ankle. One glance at her well poised head of fluffy flaxen hair and apple cheeks was sufficient to see how young Pruitt could bolster up his nerve to oppose the will of her obdurate father.

In speaking of the romance the Evansville Courier says:

"Tippy in each other's presence and not one whit alarmed or abashed by the threats of Mayor Lambert, the young couple smilingly received newspaper men at the rooms in the Vendome hotel at 9 o'clock last night.

"Yes, we eloped and married at Rockport," said the charming bride. "I started out this morning from home to spend the day with Miss Thompson friend. Charles and I had always agreed to take the boat to Rockport if I could get away from home without exciting suspicion. I went straight to the river where he met me. We arrived in Rockport shortly after 11 o'clock and secured a marriage license without delay. We were married there by Justice Samuel H. Brown. We will go home tomorrow morning I think I can handle pap."

Mayor Lambert of Owensboro was so incensed at the elopement that he secured a pistol and prepared to meet the elopers at the dock upon their return from Rockport. He went out into the street, brandishing his pistol and anathematizing his daughter when new son-in-law at every breath. His conduct was that of a crazed man. He called two police officers to aid him in taking the young couple into custody, saying if he didn't kill them he would lock them up. The policemen wrenched the pistol from his grasp and succeeded in getting him to go home.

Still raving over the elopement of his daughter, Mayor Lambert telephoned to Marshal Clyde Brown at Rockport and asked that official to arrest the newlyweds on the charge that they had sworn falsely as to their ages. They had told the county clerk at Rockport that they were both past 21.

Marshal Brown informed Mayor Lambert that he was too busy chasing boys who were throwing snowballs to look after elopers and that if the mayor wanted his daughter and Mr. Pruitt to send Owensboro officers after them. Marshal Brown winked three times at the hotel clerk after turning away from the telephone.

Alarmed at the manner in which her husband was acting and at the dire threats he was making, Mrs. Lambert, called up the Vendome hotel at

## FAIL TO PASS PENSION ACT

**Senator Bradley Voted Against Measure.**

**Will Not Please the Old Soldiers, Who May Feel Hurt.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The Sherwood Pension bill, which provides a pension at the rate of one dollar a day for every soldier of the Civil or Mexican war who served one year or longer, with proportionate increases for those who served less than a year, met its death today in the Senate Committee on Pensions.

The bill passed the House on December 12, last, and the committee on pensions of the Senate has been bombarded with letters asking that it be reported favorably to the Senate.

By a vote of ten to four the Senate committee killed the Sherwood bill.

**BRADLEY AGAINST IT.**

The ten who voted against reporting it were Senators McCumber, of North Dakota; Burroughs, of New Hampshire; Smoot, of Utah; Dupont, of Delaware; Bradley, of Kentucky; Polk, of Washington; Taylor, of Tennessee; Gore, of Oklahoma; Bryan, of Florida, and Pomerene, of Ohio. Voting for it were Curtis and Brown, Republicans; Shively and Johnson, Democrats.

The majority of the committee decided to report favorably to the Senate a substitute offered by Senator Smoot, of Utah, which is not likely to be received with any degree of enthusiasm by the old soldiers. Senator Bradley was one of those who voted to report the Smoot substitute.

Some of Senator Bradley's friends are inclined to fear that he made one of the serious mistakes of his political career when he voted to reject the dollar a day bill. There have been signs of late that the Kentucky Senator has not been playing politics in his old time form which caused him to be known years ago as one of the most sagacious and astute politicians in the country.

Mistake No. 1 was chafed up against him when he gave out last Saturday through Democratic newspaper channels, a list of "chosen administration leaders" in Kentucky.

Naturally this publication is calculated to cause heartbreakings among very good Republicans in every congressional district who do not find their names in the list of "chosen" ones.

**MISTAKE NUMBER TWO.**

Mistake Number Two, in the judgment of politicians at the capital, was the vote today against the Sherwood Bill. In the vote Senator Bradley is credited with acting in harmony with the wishes of President Taft.

There are many old soldiers in Kentucky who probably will not be disposed to fall in line very rapidly under Senator Bradley's leadership for the selection of Taft delegates when they learn that there is no longer any hope for a dollar a day pension.

The Sherwood bill, according to the Pension Bureau's estimate, would have increased the pensions of the old soldier \$75,000,000 a year. The Smoot substitute, adopted today, according to the Bureau's estimate, would bring an increase of \$4,112,578 a year.

**WILL DISAPPOINT SOLDIERS.**

One of the features of the Smoot bill that is likely to disappoint the old soldiers is that a veteran will not have a chance to draw a dollar a day pension until he becomes seventy-five years old and unless he served three years or over in the war. According to the pension bureau there are only 16,295 of that class in the entire country.

Democratic members of Congress from Kentucky and elsewhere are rejoicing over the Senate Committee's action, as they say it will be grist to their mill. They are disposed to believe that the average veteran will not be a bit joyful over the prospect that he has to wait until he is seventy-five years old before he can draw a pension of a dollar a day and that unless he served three years he can never draw that amount.

**The First Betrayal of the People.**

The action of the House at Frankfort in defeating the Bipartisan Prison Commission bill marks the first violation of pledges, the first deliberate betrayal of the people that has bolted the present legislative record.

It will be argued by those who voted for the substitute measure that the Democratic platform did not specify a bipartisan commission as the promise of the party, but it can not be argued that the people had any other understanding of its pledge, nor that the principle of eliminating the management of the prisons from the field of politics does not require a commission of that kind.

We are disappointed, but not surprised. We feared from the beginning

that the loose and indefinite phraseology of the Democratic platform would result in some such evasion of duty and obligation as this. It is particularly disappointing, however, to find such men as Terrell and Scherzer, both of whom have made a bid for recognition as progressive, fair-minded leaders, counted among the supporters of the partisan bill.

Members of the House have boasted of their independence of lobby influences, and some of them in conversation have hinted that the peril to good legislation lay in the Senate. This boast is now demonstrated to be empty and vainglorious. The Senate has not failed to come up to expectations on any issue yet presented. To the House belongs the shame of having made the first break.

If Gov. McCreary is correctly reported as expressing satisfaction with the bill we must confess to both surprise and disappointment. We had been growing in our appreciation of the Governor's good intentions and determined purpose. We had revised the view of him that we took prior to the election, and were rejoicing in the hope that he had made up his mind to expose a long public enactment of sound legislation.

The fact that he is content with a measure which brings to the free of Eli Brown a smile of pleased approval does not accord with his often expressed desire to remove the penal institutions from politics, and to reduce the Third House contingent to negligible factors in Kentucky legislation.

The Governor will have to explain why he has surrendered. His acquiescence in a policy that is not even an honest compromise strikes a heavy blow at the cause of reform, and will carry discouragement into the ranks of those who are seeking to achieve real results for the welfare of the State. Every selfish interest that is hanging about the Capitol will take new hope from the sign that Gov. McCreary is weakening, and progressive members of both House and Senate will feel that they are deserted by the titular of the party.

The absence of Peter Lee Atherton from the Capitol is significant. Mr. Atherton was sponsor for the bipartisan bill which has been knifed by his party. We are not in a position to speak for him, but we are at liberty to guess that he resents the manner in which he has been treated by his Democratic colleagues. We surmise this resentment will extend to the Governor from whom he had the right to expect support.

We trust Mr. Atherton will return to Frankfort. Louisville and Kentucky declare him there, and he ought to be on the firing line. Indisposition may offer excuse for his temporary absence, but the rumor that he intends to stay away during the remainder of the session is surely not to be believed. It is his duty to get back into the fight, and, if he cannot win, at least to make the other fellows realize that they are inviting public condemnation and party disaster by violating the spirit of their pledges.

The present peril is that in conflict between the House and Senate over prison legislation, the Eli Brown faction may be able to save itself. We will then have a victory scored to the credit of the Third House at the very moment when we were rejoicing over its defeat. It is bad enough to be faced with the probability of victory for partisan politics in the enactment of the House bill; but worse than a partisan triumph would be the success of the prison commissioners in re-establishing their authority over the General Assembly.

The issue now is—Will the people rule or Eli Brown?

Gov. McCreary ought to declare just where he stands on this issue and why—Louisville Herald.

**Cardui Worked Wonders.**

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place, says: "I don't believe I would be living to-day, if it hadn't been for Cardui. After treating me twenty seven days, my doctor advised an operation, but I would not consent. Instead, I took Cardui, and now I am doing my work—even the washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain tones up the nerves, builds strength. You need Cardui. Try it. D-20.

John Kroumiller, a former member of Congress from Maryland, now conducts an umbrella mending establishment in Baltimore, public life having lost its charms for him. He is a great reader and a student of Egyptology.

**Are You a Woman?**

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Lyon, at 1419 East Madison street writes, "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from womanly troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight until I was only skin and bones. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not tried Cardui." Are you like Mrs. Lyon weak and discouraged, because of some painful ailment? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist will be glad to sell you a bottle.

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## Yellow Jacket Stingers.

If there is a duty on hides when Watterson gets through skinning Doc Wilson somebody will have a lot of pocket money.

Perry said Cook was a liar, but now that Doc has called for the profits that is different.

The Harvey-Wilson breach caused more excitement than the McNamara confession.

Why doesn't Oscar Underwood have his appendix cut out or quit bellyaching. This is no time for cold feet.

A few miserable warts on the body politic continue to believe that Jas. B. McNamara is a hero.

Of course Joe Folk can't get a corporal's guard in Missouri now—yet less than two years ago the former home town of Jesse James was wildly for him. Now it is Chump Clark or bust.

The man who always tells you what he would do if he was the other fellow, generally never does anything, and explains it, perhaps by showing that he is not the other fellow.

The campaign on from now until November will witness many liars never heard before but all the old liars will apply for a job from the National Committee.

Of course the Democrats would not vote to cut down mileage to what it actually costs. A Democrat is always a grafted if he sees he is to be the beneficiary.

The Post Office Department during the last year put a great many crooks out of business, but there are others still at large that need a punch from Uncle Sam's "poking-stick."

The Corpus Christi, Texas, Caller declares that the 1912 campaign has the Republicans guessing. Well, yes, guessing who the Democrats are going to put up for the slaughter.

Iryan says he has not finally settled on his presidential favorite. But just wait, beloved, till he gets his "cross of gold and crown of thorns" peroration memorized and you will hear from Bill.

We are glad Teddy reads Debs out of the Socialistic party. But Debs will have to be dragged out and caged if he is kept out. The berth there is too soft; the work too easy, and the money comes by the bundle package in too great a stream.

Governor Harmon has given out his platform—but what is a platform to a hungry crowd of malcontents.

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Science has discovered that old corn liquor is the cause of Pellagra. First

it was corn bread that was blamed and nobody seemed to sit up and take any notice. Corn pone was more in demand than ever. Now if it can be made appear that corn liquor is at the bottom of the trouble, we don't know what in the Sam Hill the Democrats and Socialists are going to do.

A Texas paper says that any law can be enforced with the right sort of a man behind it. Now, pard, we wish you would come up here to Tar Heeldom and show these Democrats what sort of a man is needed to enforce this ramshackled prohibition law we have plastered all over the state and which ain't executed worth a darn.—From the Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Potato flour is being made into a syrup in Holland, and Government chemists are trying to measure its food value.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN: When you get ready to have those horse bills or announcements printed call on The Hartford Republican for lowest prices and best work. We have all kinds of engravings to illustrate the bill with.

## Spit, Quit, Fit.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Paula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I eat. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached, and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui, this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit. Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system, and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it. D-17

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TELEPHONES.  
Cumberland..... 40.  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Didn't Mr. Bryan run for a third term?

As yet the Underwood boom is small, but it may grow.

Even the Chinese think they are capable of self-government.

Some Democrat craves to denounce Col. Roosevelt almost every day.

Hope the coal miners will wait a month or so to start the big strike.

We still have a month of real winter ahead, if the groundhog is to be believed.

The war between Col. Watterson and the Woodrow Wilson forces still goes on with much vigor.

We may be mistaken, but it occurs to us that the man who tells the people in one breath that they are incapable of self-government is in a mighty bad fix to appeal to them for support in the next.

Governor McCreary has been compelled to ask the legislature to go slow on expenditures intimating that unless it does the tax rate may have to be raised.

Now that Speaker Clark is assured of the Missouri delegation at Baltimore, there is not much to worry him. The duties of Speaker have been reduced to such a point that they cannot worry anybody.

The fight for delegate votes in the Republican National Convention between the Taft and Roosevelt forces promises to be energetic, but not so bitter as our friends, the Democrats would like. We will all try and get together after the convention.

Mr. Newman, Kentucky's new Commissioner of Agriculture, declares that he intends to keep politics out of the Farmers Institute. The only way Mr. Newman will consider "politics out of the Institute" will be to keep all Republicans out. This has been abundantly proven in the past.

The new Democratic chemical tariff bill places almost all kinds of drugs back on the dutiable list after they had been made free by the Republicans. Are the Democrats going to tax the people in their effort to get well, or are they simply working in the interests of the Osteopaths.

A fine political outfit for Republican campaign use would be a photograph of the partisan prison bill signed by Gov. McCreary plus the prison paragraph of the Democratic platform, plus a campaign speech of Candidate McCreary's run off upon a talking machine.—Courier-Journal.

The Hartford Herald, under the heading "Then and Now," in this week's issue reproduces editorials from this paper published several years ago concerning Col. Roosevelt and the use of the Federal patronage to nominate Mr. Taft. Well what of it? This paper is not supporting anyone for the Republican nomination for President. It is publishing the news. Its criticism against the use of a machine to make nominations.

## Under and Over the Sea.

The other day a man happened to stroll into a store where they don't advertise and was looking around among the relics of ancient days stored there, when he ran across a man who was wanted on a charge of murder, who had remained safely hidden there for years.

One of the greatest trials a girl has to encounter when she marries, is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

The delivery clerks at the Hartford post office has much to annoy them. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter will go east on the 7:30 train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; six men who forgot their combinations to their boxes and want the mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her, asks the clerk to "look again"; the man who gets angry and wants the smart clerk ousted. And so it goes.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do horses?" He replied, "A good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refused' or 'gone west.'

Yes, it is the little things that hurt. A common everyday trifle little boy will make an orthodox Christian swear forty strokes to the minute, while the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado he wouldn't say a word about it.

If you have received a kindness, remember it. If you have done a kind act, forget it. We know this is contrary to custom, for every day we hear some one bragging how much he or she has done for a neighbor, and at the same time bewailing the fact that the action was not appreciated. A short time ago we heard a man bragging that he had done a great deal for a certain woman in town. On being asked what he had done, he replied that he had let her do his family washing. If the truth were known, the fact would probably be proved that she did it at a mighty low word about it.

The church bell—how its melodies ring, as its tones vibrate and linger. The fashionable belle, with a beau on her string, has a beautiful ring on her finger. A political ring is a very bad thing; it scoops in the fool and the scholar; but so pleasing a ring has not earthly as the ring of the hard, silver dollar.

There is a growing impression that the public school may take a wider range than the mere elucidation of mathematical problems or the unfolding of natural and scientific laws. It is now held that a boy cannot too early regard himself as a citizen of the Republic, and be taught along with a clear idea of such responsibility a loyal reverence for the flag and the names that have perpetuated it. Should the first day of every school year be given over to a semi-social review of public affairs, to the carrying of banners, and the singing of patriotic songs, it would be a day well spent. The Republic has had already very serious problems before it of race and of the amalgamation of nationalities and religions. The children in the schools today must be equipped not only with education, but loyalty to solve these problems.

## SMALLHOU

Mr. Clark Everly and family have moved from our midst to their home in Centertown.

Mr. Hardin Lee and family are moving to Arkansas.

Mr. Joe James has moved to the farm of Ray Addington and Italy Faught and wife have moved to the house vacated by Mr. James.

Mr. Sam Morton who is on the sick list is better.

Mr. John Withrow is on the sick list. Mr. Leslie Tally has returned to his home at Reading, Pa., from a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. W. Blilbro, near

Matanzas, and Mrs. Alonzo France, near here.

Mr. R. Brown has rented the house known as the "Pen Taylor house," at Smallhouse and moved to same.

Mrs. T. R. Barnard, Hartford, Ky., and Mr. Ross Morton, Central City, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oldham, of near Centertown, were guests of her mother Mrs. Mag Faught, recently.

Messrs. Sam Morton and R. E. Endly have each of them the misfortune to lose a nice young horse recently.

Mr. W. T. Lawrence and family and sister Miss Ellen Lawrence, spent Thursday night at Centertown, Ky.

Mr. B. L. Taylor, of Hartford, was here the latter part of the week holding the come down sale of Barnard and Kittinger.

Arch Addington, Centertown, Ky., was the guest of relatives at Smallhouse last Friday.

Little Misses Marion and Anna Louise Hill are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox.

## OAK GROVE.

Mr. Tom Cox and daughter, Mae, of Bosque, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Estill Martin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, at Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith went to the birth day dinner Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Hudson was buried at the Spring Burying ground the 13th by the Cromwell Lodge F. and A. M. There were about 42 masons officiating.

Farmers are about done sowing tobacco seed.

The new store at Select will begin Monday. Several carpenters will be employed to work which will mean the building will soon be completed.

Mr. J. D. Smith visited Mr. H. W. Stewart and wife, Sunday.

The A. S. of E. is getting along just fine. The local has about thirty members.

Mr. Everett Langford passed through our neighborhood Sunday on his way to Mr. S. P. Ranney.

## Which Will Prevail?

While the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives at Washington is threatening to carry out the plan of putting wool on the free list the sheep owners of the West are demanding an increase in the duty on wool. President Frank L. Gooding, of the National Wool Growers' Association, which is holding the forty-eighth annual convention at Omaha, Neb., says:

In the last eighteen months the sheep industry has not been prosperous because agitation as to the wool Tariff has been continuous, resulting in serious depreciation of wool prices. The prices of sheep have fallen \$1.50 a head throughout the country, which means an annual loss to the sheep growers of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Gooding's statement is indorsed by his association, which asks for higher wool duties. This convention was held in the State of which William J. Bryan is a distinguished resident, and Mr. Bryan is strong for free wool. Which will prevail with the Democratic party—the views of Mr. Bryan or those of thousands of men in the sheep industry who claim that they are losing many millions of dollars a year as the result of inadequate protection?—Troy Times.

## Underwood is Candidate.

Washington, February 24.—Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the House, today was formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also mentioned the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city.

Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement, and as his manager. The statement follows:

"To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in this behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate and is in the race not only to win the nomination, but also for the election in November."

The Underwood headquarters are situated in the office building in the upper part of the business section. Desks, tables and other office fixtures have been installed.

## REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE ROOSEVELT CLUB

### Starts off in Hartford With Large Membership—Other Clubs Soon.

Pursuant to the circulars issued a few days ago, signed by prominent Republicans for a Roosevelt Club to be organized in Ohio county, a meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of Supt. Henry Leach, the court hall being used at that hour by a session of the A. S. of E.

Notwithstanding the indecency of the weather there was a splendid crowd present and enthusiasm for Col. Roosevelt for nomination for President was great. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. G. Barriss, who at a previous meeting had been elected as temporary chairman. Quite a number of talks were made, everyone praising Theodore Roosevelt and believing he was the logical candidate for President. At the conclusion of the talks officers were elected as follows: Chairman, E. G. Barriss; First Vice Chairman, C. P. Keown; Second Vice Chairman, D. E. Ward; Third Vice Chairman, G. V. Jones; Secretary, J. Ney Foster. Previously there had been 31 members enrolled and the following were enrolled at the Saturday meeting:

W. C. Ashley, Clayton Shown, R. H. Wedding, A. Grigsby, Will Chamberlain, J. A. Johnson, T. W. Johnson, R. H. Johnson, R. C. Davis, Hipsley Biggs, J. A. King, Virgil Biggs, Albert Biggs, T. P. Carson, R. C. Duff, H. E. Brown,

John Acton, Bud Taylor, Clint Park, Will Hinton, James Tanner, W. D. DeLaney, G. R. Hickey, W. O. Cole, C. L. Masey, T. W. Barrett, Dan King, Vernon Bean, Thomas Anderson, Sam Shaver, Lulu Maples, C. B. Shown, H. J. Duff, Dennis Ashley, G. P. Jones, Forrest Salmon, Sherman Chamberlain, W. S. Dunn, J. E. Mitchell, Ike Shown, Dudley Morris, A. W. Black, Anthony Walker, Rev. J. S. Henry, Bud Tanner, O. H. Tinsley, H. S. Chamberlain, Walter Wallace, E. C. Baird, Walter Kennedy, Ashford Mills, J. T. Lowe.

### OTHER OHIO COUNTY CLUBS.

Arrangements are being made to organize Roosevelt Clubs in other parts of Ohio county, and dates so far arranged and meeting places are as follows:

Fordville, at Post Hall, Sat. March 9, 1:30 P. M.

Narrows, at schoolhouse, Saturday

March 9, at 1:30 p. m.

Sunnydale schoolhouse, Saturday, March 9, at 1:30 p. m.

### A Wonderful Offer.

Read the Big Offer of the Republicans on another page of this issue wherein you can get this paper, The Farmer & Stockman and the People's Popular Monthly, one year each, and a full size 16x20 etching enlargement ALL for \$2.05.

27th

### Marriage License.

Henry M. Pirtle, Hartford, to Susan Mary Hoekker, Beaver Dam.

Henry C. Elliott, Butler county, to Barbara Shultz, Prentiss.

Sherman W. Gray, to Emma Bartlett, Hartford.

Ernest Moyley to Pearl Shown, Hartford, R. 3.

John F. Cooper, Hartford, to Lula Mihen, Centertown, Ky.

# TOBACCO Seed Sowing

Is demanding the attention of the farmers who intend to raise a crop of tobacco. Good, strong, healthy plants to start with, means a whole lot in the growing of a successful crop.

## GOOD CANVAS

for the protection of your beds and a little sprinkle of

## Homestead Tobacco Grower

will give the best results. Our stock of Canvas and Tobacco Grower is ample to supply your demands. We solicit your business on these items and would recommend the mixing of the fertilizer in the soil before sowing and to cover with canvas immediately after sowing to get the best results.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.,  
BEAVER DAM,  
KENTUCKY.

# A FEW MORE LEFT

During our late Kum Down Sale we had a phenomenal run on our Ladies' Coat Suit and Cloak department. Notwithstanding all this we have a few left that we propose to make a still deeper cut on, to dispose of them. Listen, choice of our Ladies' Suits--some sold for \$15, some for \$20 and some for \$25--for only



## Ten Dollars

Why not take advantage of this ridiculously low price? It's money in your pocket.

### OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

Remember this and bear in mind that it pays to

**Trade with a House that Saves You Money.**

**FARR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

**M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.**

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.  
No. 112 North Bound due 7:19 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

## NEW MEAT SHOP

Beef Steak, Pork Steak  
Pork Chops and Sausage

PER LB. **12½ CENTS.**

Phone No. 114. All goods delivered. First door below First National Bank.

**S. F. RILEY,**  
Hartford, Ky.

Attorney Otto C. Martin transacted legal business in Owensboro, Saturday.

Just received a barrel of nice white fish. W. H. MOORE & SON.

Don't fail to stop in and hear "Wild Cherry Rag," "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," etc.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG COMPANY,  
Incorporated.

Just received a barrel of nice white Orleans Molasses and they are guaranteed to be as good if not better than any in town and the PRICE is only 4c per gallon.

Her's Grocery & Meat Market.

Don't forget Riley's Barber Shop.

Fresh Field Seeds at J. W. Ford. 3013

Old papers for sale at The Republican office. 3214

U. S. Carson has nice Sweet Potatoes for sale. 3012

The Ohio County Mission Board met at Beaver Dam yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Duke is able to be out after a long illness.

Let The Republican print your visiting or professional cards. 3314

Fresh Staple Groceries at Moore's Meat Market. 3012

Judge C. M. Crowe returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Louisville.

Messrs. A. M. Smith and Silas Tichener, of McHenry, transacted business here last Friday.

Esq. J. C. Jackson, of Centertown, and Esq. B. S. Chamberlain, of No Creek, gave The Republican a pleasant call Wednesday.

Just received a car load of best Oats, white and mixed. W. E. ELLIS, 3114 Produce Merchant.

Fresh Beefsteak, Beef Roast, Pork Steak, Chops, Home-made Sausage (pure Pork), Pure Home-made Lard (fine), and Cured Meats of all kinds at W. H. Moore & Son's Meat Market. Phone 47. 3012

We have the Genuine Pure New Orleans Molasses, right direct from the plantation to us. These are strictly pure and are not to be compared to the cheaper grades sold by other houses for less money.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

If you will examine THE CRA-CRAFT-LEICH telephone, and get their prices, if you are any judge of a telephone you are bound to admit that they are first class in every respect, and as cheap as the cheapest.

Every instrument guaranteed sold by A. E. Pace Hartford, Ky. 2912

The Methodist revival began at the court house Monday evening, in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. V. Joiner, who is assisted by Rev. Wimberly, of Madisonville. The singing is in charge of Mr. W. B. Yates, of Marion, Ky., and beautiful songs are rendered at each service. Rev. Wimberly is a very fluent speaker and delivers strong sermons, which are being heard by fairly good sized audiences. Services are held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 7 in the evening.

West Kentucky Seminary basket ball team, of Beaver Dam, added another victory to its already long list of victories last Saturday night at Beaver Dam, when they defeated Bethel College team, of Russellville, Ky., with the score of 36 to 25. At the end of the first half the game stood 16 to 15 in favor of Bethel College. Both teams put up a splendid fight, but the Beaver Dam boys just simply knew more about playing than their opponents. A number of the local enthusiasts went over to see the game.

Among the callers at The Republican office Saturday were Messrs. R. J. Duff, Narrows, route 1; John Chamberlain, Valley Station, Ky.; J. A. King, Beaver Dam; Forrest Salmon, Utica, Ky., Esq. W. S. Dean, Dundee; S. T. Barnett, Byron Bean, E. Y. Park, C. P. Keown, W. R. Hodrick, Rev. T. V. Joiner and Miss Mary Taylor, city.

U. S. Carson wants your Furs. For quality Printing give The Republican a call.

FOR SALE—One good Farm Horse. Call on J. C. Her.

Prof. O. D. Carson, route 3, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Leach, Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Ihounds was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Postmaster U. S. Faught, of Center-town, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Will pay One Dollar per bushel for Good Wheat.

3114 HARTFORD MILL CO.

Mr. J. H. B. Carson, of Carson & Co., is quite sick and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Just arrived a new line of Enamel Ware, 10c and 15c each.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Messrs. Merl Taylor and Noble Rendler, of Beaver Dam, were pleasant callers at this office, Wednesday afternoon.

Don't fail to try a sack of Irvington Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold exclusively by W. H. Moore & Son. 3012

Miss Nona Cooper, assistant Post Master at Fordsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, recently.

Will furnish you Field Seeds at reasonable prices.

W. E. ELLIS, 3114 Produce Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, and Miss Nona Cooper, of Fordsville, paid The Republican a pleasant call Monday.

W. H. Moore & Son will sell you Beef Roast 10c per pound; Plate Bilt 9c per pound; Beef Steak, Pork Steak and Pork Chops 12 1/2 c per pound.

When you get ready for Magazines of any kind call on J. Ney Foster Magazine Agency, Hartford, Ky., Catalog gladly sent upon request. 3314

Have bought a car of Bran and Ship Stuff. Will sell reasonable.

W. E. ELLIS, 3114 Produce Merchant.

Mr. Emory Schroeter arrived Monday to visit his family here. At present his Floating Studio is located at Rochester, Ky. He reports a good business in his line.

Don't forget that W. H. Moore & Son will do all in their power to please you. If for any reason you are not satisfied with any purchase made of them, don't tell others but tell us and we will make you right. 3012

Mr. Dudley Ford, who has been dangerously ill with a cancer for some time, is gradually growing worse and weaker. It is thought to be only a matter of short time until the end. His son, Prof. Conner Ford, was called from Owensboro this week, and is at his bedside.

You should have a LEICH AUTOM'PHONE, a telephone for city and village use. The most wonderful invention of to-day in the telephone field. Gives the citizens of small towns practically the same service furnished in cities. It is a little wonder. Sold by A. E. Pace, Hartford, Ky. 2912

Mr. J. H. Whittinghill, a highly respected citizen who lived near Fordsville, died last Friday afternoon. For some time he had been quite ill of dropsy. The burial took place at Pleasant Grove Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Uranodon, of Fordsville. The deceased was about 70 years old, and leaves a wife and one son, Prof. Howoo Whittinghill, who is one of the head teachers in the high school at Ashland, Ky.

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See the Model Saddle Horse "Gilded Clique" before breeding elsewhere. Will make the season of 1912 at Buda, six miles North of Hartford.

W. H. PARKS, 3114 Hartford, Ky. 2912

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, arrested Henry Jarnagin, a small negro boy at McHenry Saturday on the charge of stealing goods. He brought the boy here that afternoon, and he will be given a trial before Judge Wedding Monday morning.

Mr. Eddie Lee, son of Mrs. Monroe Lee, of Sunnyside, died in Morehouse, Mo., Wednesday afternoon of heart failure, dropping dead at a mill where he was working. The remains will be buried at Sunnyside this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE CRACRAFT-LEICH ELECTRIC CO. makes the best telephones on the market to-day for Farmers lines, you should have one if you are, or expect to become a subscriber from the rural districts. They are telephones that talk and sure ring. A. E. Pace, Hartford, Ky. Agent. 2912

A. S. of E. Flour handled by J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Ohio River Barrel Salt \$1.65 per barrel at J. C. Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin, of Louisville, is visiting his family here this week, and will return Monday.

First class new cooking range for sale. Apply at once to Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Hartford, Ky. 3311

Attorney McDowell A. Fodge returned Monday afternoon from a few days visit in Louisville with friends.

Mr. W. M. Fair attended the meeting of the Ohio County Mission Board at Beaver Dam yesterday afternoon.

Mr. V. G. Barnett left Monday for Louisiana, where he has accepted a good position with a lumber company.

The basket ball team of the Owensboro High School will play against W. K. S. at Beaver Dam tomorrow night.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin, who was operated upon at Louisville last week, is getting along nicely, and is on a rapid road to recovery.

Supt. Henry Leach has a letter in another column of this issue to the boys of Ohio county in regard to the Boys Corn Growing Club.

Messrs. A. M. Smith, cashier of the McHenry Deposit Bank, and Rev. C. B. Wheeler, paid the Republican a pleasant call Friday.

Mrs. S. T. Barnett is expected home today from Mercer, Ky., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Orlen Wallace and wife.

Mrs. B. F. Zimmerman and son, Master Bourke, of Louisville, will arrive today to be the guests of relatives here for a few days.

Capt. W. E. Clark of Hopkinsville, arrived here Wednesday to conduct the inspection of Company H, which was held here last night.

Mrs. Wayland Alexander has moved from Dr. Benn's property on Union street to Mr. S. A. Anderson's residence on Washington street.

Mr. David Moreland, who has been spending several days in the county visiting relatives, returned to his home at Waynesboro, Miss., Tuesday.

All kinds of telephones and switchboards repaired, and new parts furnished when needed, by A. E. Pace, 2912.

Misses Little and Ruth Riley returned Monday morning from Madisonville where they had been the guests of Miss Robbie Barnard since Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Taylor and children, of Owensboro, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rendler, this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Williams has returned from Lexington, where she was called Monday morning, on account of the death of her niece, Miss Ada Shaver, who had been ill for several weeks.

I am the other house that handles Genuine New Orleans Molasses at 75c per gallon. Guaranteed to be as good as any 75c Molasses, or your money back.

Her's Grocery and Meat Market.

Mr. W. J. Bean returned Wednesday from his bridal tour to New Orleans, Louisville, and Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Bean remained at Anderson, where she will visit her brother a few days longer.

WHITE GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework. Must be steady and reliable. Good home in Owensboro, Ky., and good wages every week. Call or write The Hartford Republican.

Miss Lula Minton, daughter of Mr. Henry Minton, of Centertown, and Mr. John F. Cooper, son of Mr. J. N. Cooper, Route 2, Hartford, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Elder W. B. Wright.

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We are Mary Jane and her lamb. We have hired out to the best store in this city.

We are happy; because our consciences are clear. The store we are going to work for has a clear conscience. They do an honorable business. There is no cotton in what they tell you is 'all wool.'

We are happy, because we succeed. So does the store we work for succeed; their upright goods and upright methods compel success.

Each week for a whole year we shall greet you in this paper, always with a smile. Our store folks greet you with a smile when you come in, and sell you reliable goods.

**CARSON & CO.,**  
Incorporated.

Hartford, Kentucky.

**DANA WALDEN**  
**MAGICIAN-ENTERTAINER**

Will Appear in Hartford Next Wednesday Evening Under Auspices Lyceum Course.

Next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock the Hartford College Lyceum Course will present another number of its series of entertainments, which will be Mr. Dana Walden, the Magician, and entertainer. The entertainment will be held at Dr. Bean's opera house, and at the hour named, so as not to conflict with the Methodist revival services.

The management in presenting this attraction to the public desires to impress the fact that it is decidedly different from any similar company presenting the arts mysterious.

The entertainment is diversified and full of variety, novelty and vim; a performance that will captivate and charm the most fastidious.

Mr. Walden is a past master in the arts mysterious, and though young in years is old in

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

### ROYAL COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 5 eggs, 1-2 pints flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup milk. Mix butter, sugar, and eggs smooth; add flour sifted with powder, and milk; mix into dough, soft enough to handle conveniently; flour the board, roll out dough thin; cut out with biscuit-cutter; lay on greased baking-tin, bake in hot oven 5 or 6 minutes.

### SOFT COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, just enough flour to roll out to a soft dough. Sprinkle with sugar before rolling, cut into rounds, bake in quick oven.

### COCOANUT COOKIES.

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup grated cocoanut, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons baking powder, flour to roll out. Bake pale brown.

### PLAIN COOKIES.

1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cups sugar, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup wafer, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 cup flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, sufficient flour added to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into cookies and bake pale brown in moderate oven.

### JUMBLIES.

1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder. Rub together the butter and sugar; add the beaten eggs, and flour sifted with the powder; flour the board, roll out the dough rather thin, cut with jumble-cutter, or any you may have; roll in sugar, lay out on greased tin; bake in fairly hot oven 10 minutes.

### LITTLE CHOCOLATE CAKES.

2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cups flour, pinch salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons grated chocolate melted over hot water, 1 teaspoon extract vanilla. Put together as for cake with batter; bake in patty-pans in moderate oven.

### SCOTCH CAKES.

1 pound flour, 1-2 pound butter, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon extract vanilla. Mix flour and baking powder. Rub in butter as for biscuits. Work in the sugar and flavoring. This gives a rather crumbly dough. Work with hands to make it adhere, pat out in cakes, sprinkle with caraway-seed. Bake in moderate oven. Very rich.

### DIVISION OF LABOR.

Proper and systematic methods of doing housework would eliminate nearly one half the labor from the home; but it is too often to curse that the work is done whenever most convenient, and in some cases only when it is impossible to leave the task longer undone. By planning carefully all may be kept in good order, each day having its appointed labors instead of leaving the bulk of the cleaning for one day at the end of the week.

No one can plan exactly for another, although a general outline can be arranged, and the following, which has proved satisfactory in at least one house for some years, may be of some service to inexperienced housekeepers.

### MONDAY.

Although it is the habit of many to wash on Monday, and while this method has much to recommend it, it has also some disadvantages, the principal one being that it necessitates either soaking the clothes on Sunday, or leaving them in the water from Saturday night, neither of which seems advisable.

### ONE FREE DAY.

It is a good plan to have one comparatively free day in the week, and Monday seems the best day. Then, too, the average homes will be found to need rather more thorough attention on Monday than on other days, and it will be well to have the washing day as free as possible from other work.

On Monday have the house put in good order, sort the linen and mend such as can be done before washing, as holes and thin places become longer by the rubbing they are subjected to.

Keep Monday as a day for all needle-work, repairing, etc., and also try to arrange the meals so that there will be a minimum of cooking to be done on Tuesday, not only as a time saver, but also because clothes will absorb the odors of cooking.

On Tuesday morning an early start is imperative, for there is always some work to be done before the washing begins, and it is most necessary to get the clothes out to dry as soon as possible.

Boiling the clothes. It will be a great advantage if the maid can rub out one boiler full of clothes and have them boiling while breakfast is being prepared; but this must depend on the individual family.

The mistress must on this day undertake the care of the bed rooms, and also wash the breakfast dishes,

so that the maid can devote all her time and attention to the washing.

In the evening, if possible, let the clothes be folded and laid away ready for ironing, instead of being put away in a crumpled mass, as this will save much valuable time on ironing day.

### Objects to word "Obey."

Richmond, Va., February 17.—Miss Bessie S. Moss, suffrage leader, declined to subscribe to the word "obey" in the Episcopal marriage service, and in consequence, her wedding to Albert E. Chamberlain, of New York, was postponed. The minister who was to have officiated, refused to leave out the objectionable word. He was sustained by his bishop. The couple withdrew the wedding invitations and will be married next Wednesday by a Baptist minister, who has agreed to respect the suffragist bride's objection.

### Womanly Wisdom.

The web on the leaves the spider weaves Is like the charm hope hangs o'er men, Tho' oft she sees it torn by the breeze She spins the bright tissue again.

A shoe-horn is a great help when putting on children's rubbers.

Get the kindling ready the night before. It is a real pleasure, these cold mornings, to find a well-filled basket all ready.

Do not waste time and energy trying to wash the bean pot the same day it is emptied. Put it in a pan of water for a day, and then it will clean easily.

The best way of cleaning the rubbers on a wringing machine is to rub them clean with cloth dipped in coal-oil. It won't do any harm if the rubber absorbs a little.

If you want to make the very best coffee, free from grounds and which will need no straining, try the experiment of putting it in a little muslin bag before placing it in the pot. You will be surprised at the result.

The cold strikes up through a mattress that just rests on springs, and makes one cold in bed at night. Lay one or two thicknesses of newspaper over the springs; this will keep out the cold and save the mattress from wear.

Being alone in the house, and hearing burglars down-stairs, a woman had the presence of mind to take a large paper bag, blow it full of air, then break it on the wall of the stairs. Mistaking the loud report for a pistol shot, the robbers fled.

Never put the children to bed when they are nervous or fretful, nor when you have cross words on your lips. A person's last waking thoughts influence the sleep, so it is imperative that such thoughts be quiet, happy ones at bedtime. And do not neglect the little goodnight stories.

There are some time-saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins uncut to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not dis-color the potatoes.—From February Farm Journal.

**The men Who Succeeded.**

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fall. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did, me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvan, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all drugists.

### Not Theory but History.

The Republicans believe in the principle and policy of Protection and make Tariff schedules not merely for revenue, but primarily to Protect American labor and American capital, believing that such protection, though it may enrich a few, will insure prosperity for the masses. That has been the result of Republican Tariff laws, while depression, low wages, idleness of workingmen and mechanics, unprofitable prices for farm products, closed mills and factories and languishing business in all lines have resulted from Democratic Tariff bills. This is not a theory, but a matter of history. Ought you, therefore, follow the Republican idea or the Democratic idea? Are you for prosperity or adversity?—Carrollton (Mo.) Republican-Record.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

# 4 House Plants Free

We have four beautiful house plants to give away absolutely free to every farmer's wife in this section. These plants consist of:

### 1 Mrs. Lawson Carnation

### 1 Geranium

### 1 Flowering Begonia

### 1 Boston Fern

By special arrangement with the Farmer and Stockman of St. Louis, we can offer The Hartford Republican, one year; The Farmer and Stockman one year, both for \$1.25, and give these four house plants postage paid absolutely free.

The Farmer and Stockman guarantees these plants to be in growing condition when they reach you. They will be mailed direct from the florists' green house to our subscribers, all charges prepaid.

We are only allotted a few hundred of these plants. Therefore, we urge you to take advantage of our offer at once if you want this collection. It will doubtless take only a short time for us to give away our entire allotment. Fill out the coupon now, before it is too late, and mail it or send it to us with \$1.25 today.

### USE THIS COUPON.

Date . . . . .

HARTFORD REPUBLICAN,  
Hartford, Ky.

Gentlemen:—Attached is \$1.25 for which send me The Hartford Republican one year; the Farmer and Stockman one year; and your four houseplants.

My Name is . . . . .

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New or Old Subscriber? . . . . .

Address all Orders to  
**THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN**  
HARTFORD, KY.

### CLAIM ROOSEVELT GROOMING GARFIELD

Rumor that Colonel is Getting Delegates for His Old Cabinet Officer.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Washington dispatch to the American says James It. Garfield is the latest candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and is being groomed for the job by no less a personage than Theodore Roosevelt. "Jimmy," as he was affectionately known during the Roosevelt administration, was Commissioner of Corporations, Secretary of the Interior, a member of the famous "Tennis Cabinet" and Roosevelt's "fair haired boy." In general Anti-Roosevelt politicians claim to have discovered that the efforts of the Colonel in stirring up anti-Taft sentiment was not for his own personal benefit but to get control of delegates to throw to Garfield at the convention.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you find not better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take, for sale by all dealers.

### SMLLHOUS

Mr. Joe James has moved from the W. M. Hunter place to Mr. Ray Adington's farm near here. Mr. Ray Adington will move in the house vacated by Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hunter have moved to the home of his son, Mr. C. O. Hunter, at Hartford, Ky.

The sale at the farm of Mrs. S. T. Hunter Feb. 14th was well attended and the household goods, hogs, horses and cattle, sold reasonably well.

Mr. S. E. Hunter is quite ill of throat trouble.

Dr. J. L. Smith was called yesterday

to see one of Mr. Tom Godsey's children who is quite ill.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Will Nichols, at South Carrollton.

Miss Folra Buskill, of Moorman, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. C. O. Hunter who has been in our midst for several days conducting the sale on his father's farm, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Erskine Fulkerson has returned home from an extended visit at her old home prior to the sale.

Miss Nettie Gelger, Centertown, returned home Thursday from several days visit to Miss Ethel Hunter.

"Dr. Miles' Nervine Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health.

"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now healthy and hearty. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines gratis wherever you are. If anyone writes to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."

F. M. BOGUE, Windfall, Ind.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

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County Court—R. R. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk, C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford, Court convenes first

Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—Begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tuesday in October.

Oakland County Officers—C. S. Moday, Surveyor; Fordville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2; Bernard Felix, Assessor, Hartford, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2; Henry Leach, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

O. E. Scott, Cromwell, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Renfro, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

Thomas Sanders, Glaton, Wednesday after the second Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in May, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in August, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in November.

Grant Pollard, Fordville, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Thursday after 2nd Monday in May, Thursday after 2nd Monday in August, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor; R. T. Collins, Clerk; S. K. Cox, Treasurer; Members of Council, T. H. Black, W. J. Bean, W. M. Fuhr, Pen Taylor, W. E. Ellis, E. P. Moore, School Trustees—S. M. Barrett, Chapman, Dr. J. W. Taylor, Secretary; W. S. Thosley, Dr. E. B. Pendleton and H. F. Lowe.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church South—Services morning and evening every first and third Sunday in month. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Elder W. B. Wright pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675,



## GREAT PITCHERS HARD TO SECURE

**Fortunes Spent in Vain Effort to  
Grab a Mathewson or  
Bender.**

Cleveland, February 26.—Napoleon Lajoie turned baseball philosopher yesterday and discussed some of the difficulties of a baseball magnate. Nap has never been a baseball magnate, but from his long experience as manager and player he knows wherein he speaks, just the same.

"Lots of people thought Barney Dreyfuss was crazy when he paid \$22,000 for Murty O'Toole last fall," remarked Lajoie. "I don't know whether Barney paid that much in cash or not, but if Marty comes through for Pittsburgh it was money well spent. If I were a club owner and had a pitcher offered me that I absolutely knew would be a star in the big league I don't think I would hesitate at paying \$50,000; would be money well spent, but I doubt if many club owners will agree with me."

"But they spend the money just the same in the effort without getting the star pitcher. When I came to Cleveland Somers and Kilroy had Addie Joss. It had cost them nothing and he proved to be one of the best pitchers and ball players the game ever knew. But after they got Joss they invested a good deal more than \$50,000 in pitchers without getting another man the equal of Joss until Gregg was brought. See my argument? The average club owner will think nothing of paying anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000 apiece for pitching recruits who he hopes will make good. Nine times out of ten the money is thrown away, while the tenth time he may get only a fair pitcher. My contention is that if the opportunity is presented a club owner should not hesitate about paying the price of a star. He'll not only save money by not having to buy so many second-raters, but he will also make it up at the gate."

"Go back through your memory. In ten years Cleveland has had two real star pitchers—Joss and Gregg. Chicago has had Ed Walsh, and Walsh has been the one man to keep the White Sox out of the cellar. St. Louis has not had any. New York had Chesbro and later on Russell Ford. Philadelphia had Waddell, Plank, Hender and Coombs. Washington has had only one—Walter Johnson—while Joe Wood is the only one developed by Boston, although O'Brien looks as if he might be another one. Cy Young and Bill Dineen were stars at Boston, but they were stars before they joined our league."

"I agree with Addie Joss when he said that pitching was the biggest part of the game. If I had had Gregg to work along with Addie back in 1912 we would have played the Cubs for the world's pennant, but one star pitcher rarely wins a pennant, especially if that star is a man who needs at least three days in between his games."

"Yes, sir, star pitchers are mighty scarce. You can go out and get the outfielders who can throw, bat and run the bases; you can get the infielders who can field with a lot of speed and hit fairly well, but you have got to go some to dig up two great pitchers in two or three seasons to say nothing of in one year. No use talking. Philadelphia was lucky when it grabbed Alexander and Chalmers the same season, and both of them cheap at that."

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MIC Hesboro, Ashtabula, Newport and Covington respectively, and provided that in Jefferson County said mass convention shall be held in each of the wards of the City of Louisville, and for the county outside the limits of said city, which later meeting may be held in said city. One delegate shall be elected for each one hundred votes of fraction thereof, amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican electors in such county at the Presidential election in 1912. The form of voting at said county or ward mass Convention shall be by ballot in each county in which the county committee provides for the election of the county committeemen by ballot at county or ward mass conventions, and said election of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county or ward mass conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen in counties which do not elect county committee by ballot—the form of voting for such delegates shall be *aviva voce*.

The Republican Congressional District Committee of each Congressional district as now constituted, will, as directed, by the call of the Republican National Committee, meet and direct the holding of a congressional district convention in each district for the purpose of electing two disinterested delegates and two alternates to said National Convention, and said committee is hereby directed to provide in its call for the election of one member of the State Central Committee and for the nomination of one elector, to be voted for at said National Election.

And it is hereby recommended that the delegates to said district convention be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the delegates to said State Convention.

Said State Central Committee further directs that except as hereinafter provided, in each and every county the new members of the Republican County Committee shall be elected by precinct meetings, which precinct meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock p.m., standard time, on Saturday, May 4, 1912, in the manner prescribed in Rule 2nd of Rules of the Republican Organization of Kentucky; except, however, that in each county in which county committee determines that such members of such county committee shall be elected by county or ward mass conventions, such mass conventions shall be held in such county at the same time and place at which delegates are elected to said State Convention, to-wit, on Saturday, April 6, at one o'clock p.m., standard time.

The number of delegates to said State Convention apportioned to each of the various counties of Kentucky, is as follows:

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## BEAVER DAM

Feb. 28.—Mr. Chester Leach, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ethel Shelds, of Rockport, visited her sister in law, Mrs. Tom Taylor, here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hunley visited friends at Crownell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. J. French, of Eastview, is visiting relatives in Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines this week.

Miss Pauline Austin, who has been ill of bronchial trouble is up again.

Miss Grace Tappan, of Central City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Rummage, for the past month, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tichenor went to Howling Green Friday for Mr. Tichenor to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Rev. A. B. Gardner went to Sugar Grove to fill his appointment Sunday.

The basket ball game here Saturday night which was played by the W. K. S. boys and Bethel College, of Russellville, was a success to W. K. S. boys.

Owensboro will play Beaver Dam Saturday night March 2.

## Sermons and Impressions.

In listening to a sermon or other address, there is this to be said: The next day, or perhaps, the next hour, one cannot accurately report a single thing that is said. One may give an impression, in a very imperfect way that the whole discourse has made upon him, but as to any definite instruction that is almost universally lacking.

A man will say: "That was a fine sermon," but to quote a line from it accurately is quite impossible. That has been our experience. We will feel the glow of an idea, maybe, but just what that idea is we cannot say. Perhaps it is not necessary. Perhaps it is well enough to feel only the influence of what was said.

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## Notice.

Hoffin Local Union A. S. of E. will meet at Chapman school house Friday night March 8. All members are requested to be present. Remember the pottery pledges will close March 9.

A word to the old members—come and pay your dues and be one of us.

L. L. PORTER, Pres.

## Reunited After 18 Years.

DuQuoin, Ill., February 5.—After separation of more than eighteen years, during which neither had seen the other, Mrs. Lydia Woolman and her son, Henry Hunter, of Murphysboro, have been reunited.

When the son was 2 years old the mother was called to South America, leaving the child with his grandparents. Mrs. Woolman returned to the United States some days ago and went to Murphysboro to visit her son. Hunter at once recognized his mother by an old photograph. Mrs. Woolman was in DuQuoin on her way to Thompsonville to visit other relatives she had not seen for eighteen years.

To the Boys Corn Club.

I hope to have boys join the Corn Club from every part of the county. Send me your names. I hope every trustee will send me at least one name for this club.

Below are the names of those who have already joined.

Chester Davis, Thomas E. Wadell, Arthur E. Johnson, Everett Ashby, etc.

Very respectfully,

CO. H. WADELL, Pres.

1912.

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## SEVEN DOCTORS

My Life Saved by Peru-na.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes:

"I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. My friends told me to take Peru-na, and I did so. I now feel that Peru-na has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

Mr. S. S. Johnson.

by McKinney, Joseph E. Smith, Wyman Bean, Edward Chin, Jessie Chin, John T. Black, James L. Rock, Gudfrey Barnard, Huel Leach, Gilmore Keown, Warren Stewart, Luther Daniel, Arthur Park, Earl Park, Fred Goff, Joy Miller, Eddie Ford, Marvin Curtal, George Engler, Euclid Shull, James Coleman, Wilbur Clark, Walter Overton, Dewey Williams, Milton Barnard, Richard Barnard, W. O. Curtis, Leon Duncan, Arnett T. Cox, Tobe Dougherty, Seary Stewart, Leslie Duke, Richard Raymer, Arthur Miller, Roscoe Embry, Carl Becker, Chester Royal and Vernon Sapp.

In addition to the above one colored boy, Beeler Drane has entered. I would be glad to have a number of colored boys to enter this Club. Special arrangements have been made for them by the department at Frankfurt.

One boy near Sunbury wrote me and gave his address but did not sign his name. Please send it in.

Yours for the success of the Corn Club.

HENRY LEACH, Sup't.

## Lenten Season On.

Wednesday of last week was Ash Wednesday and was the first day of the Lenten season in the calendars of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. In the practice of the beliefs of the churches, the period from this date to Easter Sunday, is one during which the adherents and believers of the creeds, practice self-sacrifice and mortification. The season is observed with prayer and fasting and all of those who observe the Lenten season do so with the idea of commemoration of the forty days' fast and the passion of Christ.

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Items About Co. H.

Co. H. was inspected at the R. of P. hall last night by Capt. W. E. Clark, of Hopkinsville.

The inspection was a preliminary to the Federal Inspection which will be held here on Wednesday March 13. The company also held a non-com. school at the Armory on Wednesday night with a fair attendance. Capt. Clark acting as instructor.

It is almost assured that the Kentucky National Guard will attend the war maneuvers at Chattanooga, Georgia during the latter part of July, and in anticipation of this the Adjutant General has requested that the recruiting officer for each company immediately recruit their organizations up to the maximum strength of 62 enlisted men.

Any young men desiring to enlist in Co. H. should do so immediately as after April 10, they would not likely receive pay for attendance at the war maneuvers, as each enlisted man must have had at least 3 months service previous to encampment.

Medals for the 21 members of Co. H. who qualified at the Orell Little Range have been forwarded to the Hartford Post Office by registered mail. Those who received medals in 1910 will not be issued another medal of the same grade.

Every member of Company H. must attend the Federal Inspection on March 13. If for any reason it is impossible for a member to attend he should immediately notify the Commanding Officer and have his record made good.

C. B. SHOWN, First Lieutenant.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Cromwell Lodge No. 622 F. and A. M. Cromwell, Ky.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the great Architect of the Universe, to call from labor here to refreshments above, send me your names. I hope every trustee will send me at least one name for this club.

Resolved, first, That in the death of Bro. Hudson, this lodge has lost a true brother, his family a loving husband and kind father, the community in which he lived a good citizen.

Resolved, second, that a page be set apart in our records for a copy of these resolutions, a copy sent to the Masonic Home Journal and the county paper for publication.